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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

JOHN S. JENKINS,
BENJAMIN F. LANG,
BENTON E. LAYNE.

Clerk.

DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

Treasurer.

HERBERT E. THOMPSON

Collector of Taxes.

DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

Supervisors.

BERT P. THOMPSON,
J. T. BARTLETT,
W. S. CALDWELL.

Road Agents.

CHARLES H. ALLEN,
HERBERT E. JENKINS,
ISAAC G. SHERBURN.

School Board

BEN F. DAVIS,
JOSEPH E. JENKINS,
LEWIS I. DEMERITT.

Auditors.

LOREN S. FERNALD,
GEORGE E. CHESLEY.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Resident valuation		$255,790 00
Non-resident valuation		35,104 00
		$290,894 00
Tax on one hundred dollars	$1.33 1-3	
Highway tax		$727 23
Tax for all other purposes		3,124 81
		$3,852 04

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

County tax	$1,431 12
State tax	935 00
School tax	644 00
Highway tax	727 23
Public library	25 00
Overlay	89 69
Amount of Collector's list	$3,852 04

SCHOOL MONEY.

School tax	$644 00
Literary fund	130 81
Part of railroad tax	25 19
	$800 00

BRIDGES.

O. S. Langley, plank	$40 89
J. S. Jenkins, plank and stringers	82 70
W. S. Caldwell, bridge plank	10 05
I. G. Sherburn, " rails and posts	5 00
Benton E. Layne, " plank	10 74
	$149 38

ROAD AGENTS, 1894.

Bert P. Thompson, highway tax	$80 00
S. D. Cass, " "	50 00
W. S. Caldwell, " "	119 50
Bert P. Thompson, " "	25 00
W. S. Caldwell, " "	7 91
Bert P. Thompson, " "	38 08
S. D. Cass, " "	17 51
W. S. Caldwell, " "	75
	$338 75

ROAD AGENTS, 1895.

Charles H. Allen, highway tax	$100 00
Charles H. Allen, " "	60 00
I. G. Sherburn, " "	100 00
H. E. Jenkins, " "	100 00
H. E. Jenkins, " "	50 00
I. G. Sherburn, " "	53 60
Charles H. Allen, " "	5 42
H. E. Jenkins, " "	15 20
	$484 22

ABATEMENTS.

Charles C. Huntress, over seventy	$1 33
Charles W. Trickey, " "	1 33
Milton Read, over taxed	9 84
Charles Davis, soldier	1 33
Cate & Boody, 1894, wrongly taxed	1 15
Joseph I. York, " paid in Newmarket	1 15
Irving Thompson, " " in Nashua	1 15
Carl Poffer, " left town	1 15
Robert Parker, " paid in Newmarket	1 15
Edmund S. Layn, " " " Barrington	1 15
S. C. Hardy, " " " Swampscott, Mass.,	1 15
William Colomy, " soldier	1 15
Nathan Gage, 1892, could not be collected	8 61
Robert Parker, 1893, paid in Newmarket	1 33
	$32 97

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Robert A. Thompson,	$28 00
Greenleaf C. Kenniston,	29 00
John W. Hill,	6 00
Charles E. Langley,	6 00
William H. Lee, constable	2 00
Benton E. Layne, appraiser's bill	1 00
Benjamin F. Lang, " "	3 00
John S. Jenkins, " "	1 00
	$76 00

SCHOOL BILLS.

Joseph E. Jenkins, salary, 1894	$20 00
L. S. Fernald, enumerating school children	7 50

Lewis I. DeMeritt, salary, 1895	20 00
Ben F. Davis, supplies	1 71
Ben F. Davis, salary, 1894	20 00
Ben F. Davis, supplies	52 98
	$122 19

SCHOOL TAX.

Ben F. Davis,	$100 00
Ben F. Davis,	300 00
Ben F. Davis,	400 00
	$800 00

COUNTY SOLDIERS.

John W. Bride, supplies	$44 56
S. H. Greene, medical attendance for J. W. Bride	2 75
	$47 31

SOLDIERS AND PAUPERS.

John J. Randall,	$16 00
John J. Randall,	18 00
John J. Randall,	18 00
John J. Randall,	18 00
John J. Randall,	16 00
John J. Randall,	18 00
George W. Randall,	6 00
George W. Randall,	13 50
George W. Randall,	13 50
George W. Randall,	12 00
George W. Randall,	13 50

S. H. Greene, for examining soldiers	$6 00
S. H. Greene, medical attendance for P. Gillan, 1894	2 00
Fred B. York, for taking P. Gillan to asylum 1894	5 50
Insane Asylum, board of P. Gillan	9 18
William K. Lee, watching nights with P. Gillan	3 00
A. G. Davis, Mrs., tramp bill	4 00
H. E. Jenkins, watching nights with P. Gillan	4 00
J. G. Langmaid, goods furnished	2 60
James M. Wiggin, groceries and provisions	52 00
Job Clay " " "	52 00
John T. Foss, Mrs., " " "	52 00
S. H. Greene, medical attendance for P. Gillan	2 00
J. S. Jenkins, tramp bill	1 00
Benj. F. Lang, " "	2 25
	$360 03

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

Fred W. Rusted,	$ 50
C. H. Trickey,	1 00
J. S. Jenkins,	3 75
B. E. Layne,	4 75
B. F. Lang,	1 75
	$11 75

GENERAL EXPENSES.

J. M. Noble, Supervisor's bill, 1894	$6 00
Fred B. York, for out of town services, 1894	2 00

Fred B. York, Concord to settle State tax, '94	$5 50
F. N. Chase, printing 1894 reports	35 00
J. G. Hall, advice rendered, 1894	5 00
J. S. Jenkins, Concord to settle State tax	5 00
D. E. Plummer, Collector	40 00
B. F. Lang, Selectman	32 00
H. E. Thompson, Treasurer	20 00
D. E. Plummer, Town Clerk	20 00
L. I. Sterns, Mrs., Librarian	25 00
Benton E. Layne, Health Officer	2 00
J. S. Jenkins, Selectman	32 00
Benton E. Layne, "	32 00
J. S. Jenkins, Selectman's bill for out of town services	12 00
	$273 50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

F. B. York, arranging Road Agents' account, 1893	$2 00
F. B. York, taking reports to printer and expenses, 1893	3 15
C. A. Pendergast, repairs on road machine	50
Fred B. York, desk for Library	5 00
Fred B. York, arranging Road Agents' accounts, 1894	2 00
Fred B. York, to taking reports to printer and expenses, 1894	3 25
Fred B. York, lumber for Library	1 80
E. B. Lane, Collector's book	1 25
C. E. Brewster & Co., stationery	3 40
E. C. Eastman, books and stationery	5 30
E. C. Eastman, Town officer and check list	4 25

C. E. DeMeritt, castings for road machine	$2 15
F. E. Lang, repairs on road machine	1 50
A. M. Priest, stationery	40
H. E. Jenkins, guide boards and posts	10 50
J. H. Griffin, glass, etc.	65
S. A. Pendergast, Mrs., returning births	1 50
E. C. Eastman, blanks for dog license	1 00
Benton E. Layne, guide boards	3 00
D. E. Plummer, burial permits	2 50
D. E. Plummer, returning births, marriages and deaths to State	3 75
D. E. Plummer, making record of marriages births and deaths	3 75
D. E. Plummer, postage, stationery etc.	2 00
C. A. Pendergast, repairs on Town hall	65
Charles A. Morse, returning deaths and births	1 00
Library appropriation	25 00
J. S. Jenkins, postage, stationery, etc.	1 00
G. E. Osgood, returning deaths	75
	$93 10

RECAPITULATION.

Bridges	$149 38
Road Agents, 1894	338 75
Road Agents, 1895	484 22
Abatements,	32 97
Damage done by dogs	76 00
County soldiers	47 31
Soldiers and paupers	360 03
School bills	122 19
School money	800 00

Bounty on hawks	$11 75
General expense	273 50
Miscellaneous	93 10
Amount of orders drawn	$2,789 20

JOHN S. JENKINS,
BENJ. F. LANG,
BENTON E. LAYNE.
Selectmen of Lee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Amount in Treasury Feb. 15, 1895	$428 69
Received from D. E. Plummer, list of 1894	677 65
D. E. Plummer, " " 1895	3,113 00
D. E. Plummer, rent of hall	5 00
D. E. Plummer, dog licenses	112 80
State Railroad tax	382 86
State Savings Bank tax	786 72
State bounty on hawks	11 75
State Literary fund	89 88
Rockingham Co. Pauper bill	47 01
Strafford Co. " "	47 31
	$5,702 67

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by Selectmen	$2,711 80
Damage done by dogs	76 00
State tax	935 00
County tax	1,431 12
Cash on hand to balance	548 75
	$5,702 67

STATEMENT, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Due from D. E. Plummer, list of 1895	$739 04
Cash in Treasury	548 75
	$1,287 79

LIABILITIES.

Due school house tax remittance	$78 64
Amount of surplus	$1,209 15
Due from General Government	739 00
	$1,948 12

Settled the foregoing account as above stated.

HERBERT E. THOMPSON,
Treasurer.

JOHN S. JENKINS,
BENJ. F. LANG,
BENTON E. LAYNE.
Selectmen of Lee.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Lee, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast with corresponding vouchers.

L. S. FERNALD,
GEO. E. CHESLEY.
Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

B. P. Thompson in account with Town of Lee as Road Agent in 1894:

1895.		
Feb. 23.	Received of the Town of Lee	$80 00
Mar. 11.	" " " " " "	25 00
Sept.	" " " " " "	38 08

PAID FOR LABOR ON ROAD:

Feb. 18.	A. C. Bennett,	$1 50
19.	G. P. James,	4 00
23.	D. S. Bennett,	1 80
Mar. 9.	B. P. Thompson,	3 00
9.	Dame Brothers,	22 18
9.	D. W. Burleigh,	75
11.	J. E. Jenkins,	8 70
	E. D. Jenkins,	2 46
	H. E. Thompson,	3 96
	Leonard Dalton,	4 58
	R. A. Dalton,	1 80
	E. M. Dalton,	5 63
	H. E. Jenkins,	10 88
	J. S. Jenkins,	19 89
	H. E. Jenkins, Summer bill	6 55
	Fred B. York,	2 70
12.	G. E. Chesley,	5 70
	W. H. Lee,	1 92

Mar. 12.	W. D. Smith,	$7 06	
	Burnham Buzzell,	6 50	
20.	J. W. Webb,	3 52	
	J. F. Jones,	1 50	
	Leon Colomy, old bill	1 50	
	B. P. Thompson,	15 00	
			$143 08

Amount received of the Town,	$143 08
Amount paid out	143 08

B. P. Thompson, Road Agent.

S. D. Cass in account with the Town of Lee as Road Agent in 1894:

1895.		
Mar. 9.	Received of the Town of Lee	$50 00
Aug. 31.	" " " " " "	17 51

PAID FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY:

Joseph A. Knight,	$13 50
C. B. Edgerly,	7 50
Fred L. Allen,	4 25
W. J. Thurston,	6 98
Charles Andrews,	1 20
John J. McLavery,	1 20
Joseph A. Knight,	5 25
G. D. Durgin,	75
J. H. Piper,	2 10
Josiah Durgin,	75
Greenleaf Keniston,	7 88
B. F. Lang,	3 30

C. H. Allen,	$10 35	
S. D. Cass,	2 50	
		$67 51

Settled as above.

S. D. CASS, Road Agent.

W. S. Caldwell in account with Town of Lee as Road Agent:

1895.			
Mar. 9.	Received of the Town of Lee,		$119 50
	PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS:		
	W. S. Caldwell,	$8 75	
	S. E. Demeritt,	5 15	
	H. B. Snell,	2 62	
	John Bishop,	75	
	Lewis H. Snell,	6 10	
	Albert M. Snell,	4 65	
	James Wiggin,	1 77	
	George W. Pinkham,	1 05	
	Alonzo E. Langmaid,	5 87	
	Job Clay,	7 82	
	A. Jones,	8 00	
	Frank I. Caldwell,	2 00	
	Edmund Layne,	5 40	
	Charles E. Langley,	2 47	
	G. F. Stimpson,	1 35	
	Benton E. Layne,	3 45	
	Frank D. Randall,	3 15	
	W. W. Morrison,	4 80	
	L. S. Fernald,	8 55	
	Charles H. Jones,	5 02	

Albinas F. Hodgdon,	$3 00	
Alvin Hodgdon,	9 15	
M. N. Lane,	1 20	
Lewis I. Demeritt,	3 90	
George Hill,	1 80	
Charles F. Ham,	60	
I. G. Sherburne,	2 70	
George Stackpole,	90	
Joseph M. Garrity,	2 25	
Leon Colomy,	1 08	
Otis E. Woodman,	4 20	
		$119 50

Received of the Town Lee $8 66

PAID FOR LABOR ON ROAD:

W. S. Caldwell,	$4 00	
Job Clay,	75	
Alonzo E. Langmaid,	53	
A. M. Snell,	53	
H. F. Caverno,	2 10	
C. H. Jones,	75	
		$8 66

W. S. Caldwell, Road Agent.

H. E. Jenkins in account with Town of Lee as Road Agent:

1895.

Oct. 12. Received of the Town of Lee, $150 00

PAID FOR LABOR ON ROAD:

	H. E. Thompson	$9 75	
	D. W. Burleigh,	1 50	
	L. M. Dalton,	2 55	
	C. L. Fernald,	3 00	
	W. S. Burleigh,	3 50	
	William H. Lee,	4 00	
	George P. James,	5 50	
	E. M. Dalton,	1 50	
	David S. Bennett,	6 75	
	Arthur C. Bennett,	1 13	
	T. B. & G. E. Chesley,	5 10	
Nov. 6.	John C. Bartlett,	13 25	
	Edward Bartlett,	3 50	
15.	J. E. Jenkins,	10 25	
	Walter D. Smith,	8 10	
	R. A. Thompson,	1 02	
18.	Fred B. York,	15 00	
19.	James S. McDaniel,	3 75	
Dec. 10.	John S. Jenkins,	16 37	
1896.			
Jan. 18.	B. P. Thompson,	10 50	
31.	Burnham Buzzell,	10 50	
	H. E. Jenkins,	19 48	
			$150 00
Feb. 15.	Received of the Town of Lee,		$15 20

PAID FOR LABOR ON ROAD:

	H. E. Jenkins,	$15 20
		$15 20

Amount received of the Town,	$165 20
Amount paid out,	165 20

H. E. JENKINS, Road Agent.

C. H. Allen in account with the Town of Lee as Road Agent:

1895.		
July 1.	Received of the Town of Lee	$100 00
Sept. 28.	" " " " " "	60 00

PAID FOR LABOR ON ROAD:

C. B. Edgerly,	$16 00	
J. T. Bartlett,	10 00	
William H. Palmer,	2 10	
J. W. Cate,	75	
D. H. Hill,	1 20	
Joseph King,	11 25	
John M. Noble,	18 00	
S. D. Cass,	14 00	
Perry L. Harvey,	6 00	
Willis P. Tuttle,	7 50	
Benjamin F. Lang,	6 75	
William Mattox,	1 50	
George Titcomb,	5 25	
Joseph A. Knight,	2 40	
Bradbury C. Davis,	5 25	
Ezra Keniston,	2 50	
George W. Plummer,	27	
Patrick Gillan,	2 25	
Fred L. Allen,	16 70	
C. H. Allen,	35 75	
		$165 42

1896.

Feb. 15.	Received of the Town of Lee,	$5 42
Amount received of the Town		$165 42
Amount paid out,		165 42

CHARLES H. ALLEN, Road Agent.

I. G. Sherburne in account with Town of Lee as Road Agent:

1895.

Sept. 28.	Received of the Town of Lee,	$100 00

PAID FOR LABOR ON ROAD:

I. G. Sherburne,	$25 50
J. L. Caverno,	5 50
E. F. Layn,	7 00
W. S. Caldwell,	5 00
L. S. Fernald,	5 50
S. E. Demeritt,	5 50
L. I. DeMeritte,	4 00
F. D. Randall,	8 25
A. Jones,	2 75
H. B. Snell,	3 90
C. E. Langley,	4 00
G. F. Stimpson,	1 05
J. M. Garrity,	1 50
J. Buzzell,	2 25
A. E. Langmaid,	75
Job Clay,	1 50
G. E. Hill,	1 50
H. G. Hill,	1 50
M. N. Lane,	1 50

S. E. Demeritt,	$4 30	
C. E. N. Stackpole,	1 75	
J. M. Wiggin,	75	
A. M. Snell,	3 00	
C. W. Davis,	75	
C. H. Jones,	1 95	
A. F. Hodgdon,	1 35	
B. E. Layne,	4 10	
W. S. Caldwell,	1 05	
S. W. Sherburne,	22 65	
I. G. Sherburne,	23 50	
		$153 60

1896.

Feb. 15,	Received of the Town of Lee,	$53 60
Amount received of the Town,		$153 60
Amount paid out,		153 60

I. G. Sherburne, Road Agent.

Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1896.

It is very pleasant for your committee to report, that they think they were successful in hiring teachers possessing the characteristics necessary to success in the school room, and farther, that scarcely any friction from any source has occurred during the year.

We appreciate this support, but we wish all would do what a few do.

We think we are assured in saying that many have studied outside of school hours, and are equally positive that the rest have not done so.

There is no way in which a teacher can be better supported than by the parents taking a direct interest in the pupils' lessons, by taking part in those lessons, through questions that show you are interested in them, and that aim for thoroughness and development of the mental powers. You may say, I have not time; how can others who are equally busy do so? Why we emphasize this point so emphatically, is because there is no one thing that will do more to advance the standard of the schools.

We question whether there is any one thing that will further advance the property interest of a town, than the proficiency of the public school. It is to its schools that the Anglo-Saxon race owes its present supremacy.

The Turnpike school, with Miss Staniels, and South Lee, with Miss Hale, have done very excellent work. They belong to that class of teachers whose work does not stop with the recitations, but aims to develop those elements in a pupil's character that will make them the noblest men and women. Miss Hill, who had charge of the Lee Hill school the first and second terms, is another thorough, energetic worker, as shown by her scholars. Miss Wigley taught the Winter term.

We respectfully call your attention now to other district affairs that demand your attention.

The Turnpike school house is commencing to leak, so to disfigure the plastering and is liable to soon loosen it.

On parts of the South Lee school house the paint is nearly all off. The inside walls and ceiling are very dirty, and need whitewashing badly. The removal of a few rocks from the school house grounds would make it seem very much less like the dumping ground of the glacial period.

And now what shall we say of the school house in the Center,—won't some of you tell us? Townsmen! can we, as intelligent men, and women, permit this matter to continue any longer? It is for you to say, not us. We believe there is ample common sense in the district to settle this question if rightly used. We put it plainly. Don't let personal interest outweigh public benefits.

Name of School.	Number of Term.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per month.	Length of School in Weeks.	Whole Number Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Number not Absent.	Reading and Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Penmanship	Composition.	Geometry.	Physiology.	Visits by Board.	Visits by Parents and Others.
	1	Annie L. Staniels . . .	$36	10	22	20		19	14	12	12	2	1	15		1	13	2	26
Turnpike	2	Annie L. Staniels . . .	36	12	25	23		25	15	14	15	2	3	23			11	2	11
	3	Annie L. Staniels . . .	36	8	22	19		21	14	14	14	2		20			6	2	8
	1	Addie K. Hale	36	10	35	25	3	33	33	27	25	9	1	34			10	2	8
South Lee	2	Addie K. Hale	40	12	35	21	3	33	33	27	20	11		35			10	2	13
	3	Addie K. Hale	40	8	26	17	2	25	25	19	18	11		25			11	2	9
	1	Ida E. Hill	28	10	16	12	2	10	8	7	2	8	4	9		1	6	2	3
Lee Hill	2	Ida E. Hill	28	10	14	11	1	10	8	8	8	3	3	3	4		3	2	5
	3	Alice G. Wigley	28	10	17	12		11	14	11	5	4	4				5	2	1

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

South Lee, First Term:—Leola C. Noble, Nellie C. Painting, Jennie Mattox.

Second Term:—Leola C. Noble, Ben Lang, Walter Plumer.

Third Term:—Leola C. Noble, Ben Lang.

Lee Hill, First Term:—Florence Fernald.

Second Term:—Edna James.

Turnpike, First Term:—Mary E. Caldwell, Rachel Ramsdell, Bernice Stearns, Carl S. Fernald, Charles A. Langmaid.

Second Term.—Mary E. Caldwell, Ethel S. Caldwell, Edna B. Fernald, Rachel Ramsdell, Bernice M. Stearns, Maurice F. Buzzell, Carl S. Fernald, John S. Randall, Willie E. Wiggin, Frank I. Wiggin.

Third Term:—Bernice M. Stearns, Ethel S. Caldwell.

BEN F. DAVIS,
JOSEPH E. JENKINS,
LEWIS I. DEMERITTE.
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of the School Board.

1895.	Dr.
Balance in the Treasury	$241 25
Received of Town Treasurer amount of school money for the year 1895	800 00
Reteived for tuition, Herbert Gile	3 50
	$1,044 75

TURNPIKE SCHOOL.	Cr.
Paid Georgie Twombly, for 1894	$94 40
Annie L. Staniels,	90 00
Annie L. Staniels,	108 00
Annie L. Staniels,	72 00
Lewis I. DeMeritte, one pail	40
Lewis I. DeMeritte, two brooms	50
Lewis I. DeMeritte, one window lock	10
Lewis I. DeMeritte, one bottle mucilage	05
I. G. Sherburne, wood	19 47
	$384 92

CENTER.	
Paid Ida E. Hill,	$70 00
Ida E. Hill,	70 00
Alice G. Wigley,	70 00
Tuition in Durham for Fred Carl York	15 00

Tuition in Newmarket for:	
Walter Webb,	$15 00
Albert Dudley,	15 00
Charles Sawyer,	15 00
Daniel Singer's boy.	13 50
Grace Jenkins, tuition for Smith children	15 00
Ben F. Davis, one broom	25
J. E. Jenkins, glass and putty	20
J. E. Jenkins, wood	9 50
	$308 45

SOUTH LEE.

Paid Addie K. Hale,	$90 00
Addie K. Hale,	120 00
Addie K. Hale,	80 00
Ben F. Davis, two brooms	50
Ben F. Davis, bolt irons for door	20
Ben F. Davis, two door springs	30
Ben F. Davis, two sash locks	16
Ben F. Davis, two lights glass	30
Ben F. Davis, wood	10 00
Ben F. Davis, dipper	10
	$301 56

Amount paid out,	$994 93
Amount in Treasury,	49 82
Amount of School House fund in Strafford Savings Bank with interest to July 1, 1895	$1,513 43

BEN F. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

Books and School Supplies.

1895.		
Received from Treasurer of Town		$54 69
April 30.	Paid King & Merrill, supplies	$8 06
May 14.	King & Merrill, "	1 50
Sept. 13.	Silver, Burdett & Co., eight dozen writing books	6 00
26.	Edw. E. Babb, supplies	3 98
Nov. 15.	Edw. E. Babb, "	1 60
Dec. 19.	Two hundred book slips	50
	One bottle Library paste	25
	Two hundred enumeration cards	80
	Twenty-five school notices	50
	Three White's arithmetics	1 71
1896.		
Jan. 22.	Balance on geographies	24 75
	Express and money orders	3 85
	Four check lists and postage	50
		$54 00
Balance in Treasury,		69

BEN F. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

Received balance in Treasury from sale of old school houses $78 25

Paid Town Treasurer balance from sale of old school houses $78 25

BEN F. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

The undersigned Auditor of School District of Lee examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast with corresponding vouchers.

AMOS E. PIPER,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child if any.	Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Number of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.*	Age of Mother.*
Jan. 23	. . . Garrity	M		L	2	All White.	Joseph M. Garrity	M. Belle James .	All White.	Lee	Farmer . .	Boston, Mass . .	Lee	33	20
April 19	H C. P'ndergast	M		L	1		C. A. Pendergast .	Almeda Morgan .		"	Shoemaker .	Nottingham . . .	Oldtown, Me . . .	21	22
June 9	. . . Mattox .	M		S	9		Wm. Mattox . . .	Sarah J. Davis . .		"	Laborer . .	Lynn, Mass . . .	Raymond	39	39
July 12	. . . James .	M		L	4		Geo. P. James . .	Hattie A. Chesley		"	Farmer . .	Lee	Lee	32	29
Sept. 16	. . . Brown .	M		L	2		Henry M. Brown .	Ervilla E. Morrison		Barrington .	"	Barrington	Nottingham . . .	46	17
Oct. 23	. . . Trumb'lt		F	L	3		A. A. Trumbolt .	Mary Burrows . .		Lee	Shoemaker .	Germany	Newmarket . . .	26	21
Nov. 7	R. H. Burleigh		F	L	5		Wood S. Burleigh	Rose Hardy . . .		"	Farmer . .	Lee	"	30	26
Dec. 8	Dora Singer .		F	L	5		Daniel N. Singer .	Lea J. Meyer . .		"	"	Russia	Scotland	39	28

*At last birthday. I hereby ceretify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. E. PLUMMER, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each in yrs.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom Married.
								John S. Jenkins	Lee	Farmer		
Jan. 1	Weston, Mas	Herbert E. Jenkins	Lee	24	All White.	Farmer	Lee	Myra H. Otis	"		1	Rev. S. H Noon
		Elizabeth E. Broad	"	23		Housework.	Boston, Ms.	Jonathan Broad	Boston, Ms		1	Weston, Mass
								Elizabeth Rhodes.	" "			
								Chas. A. Johnson,				
1	Barrington	W. E. Demeritt	Lee	26		Farmer	Lynn, Mass	Lucy A. Bishop	Lynn, "	Musician	1	Rev. F. E. Briggs
		Lilla L. Swain	Barrington	25		Teacher	Barrington	Greenleaf Swain	Barrington	Car'i'g'M'k'r	1	Barrington
								Sarah E. P. Bodge				
								Patrick Behan	Ireland	Farmer		
Mar. 7	Lee	Patrick Behan	Lee	29		Laborer	Lee	Laura Daily			1	Rev. D. W. Richardson, Lee
		Emma F. Eaton	Wells, Me.	19		Housework.	Wells, Me.	Charles Eaton	Wells, Me.	Farmer	1	
								Howard Glidden	Lee	Merchant		
30	Derry	Guy A. Glidden	Lee	27		Merchant	Lee	Mabel Wiggin	Durham		1	Rev. B. F. Pearsons
		Alice C. Learnard.	Derry	29		Music T'cher	Chester	Arthur Seamond	Derry	Merchant	1	Derry
								Jennie D. Griffin	Sandown			
								J. W. Cate	Strafford	Shoe Maker		
May 18	West Medway, Mass.	Clarence E. Cate	Lee	24		Shoe Cutter.	Strafford	Hannah J. Layn	Lee		1	Rev. John F Crosby
		Mattie E. Wood	Barrington	22		Housework.	Barrington	Hiram H. Wood	Boston, Ms.	Farmer	1	West Medway, Ms
								Lydia S. Ham	Barrington			
								Frank Bishop	Canada	Farmer		
July 15	Lee	John Bishop	Lee	31		Laborer	N. Adams,	Mary Randow			1	Rev. D. W. Richardson, Lee
		Fannie S. Cole	Madbury	35		Housework.	Madbury	John F. Cole	Madbury	Farmer	2	
								Rachel A Woodman				
								Nathan'l Stimpson	Durham	Shoemaker		
Oct. 10	Newmarket.	Curtis P. Stimpson	Lee	53		Shoemaker	Durham	Olive Wentworth			2	Rev. D. J. Smith
		Sarah A. Davis	"	54		Housework.	Newmark't	Wm. Philbrick	Rye	Overseer	2	Newmarket
								Abigail Williams	Lee			

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male.	Female.	Color.	S. M. W.*	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.	Name of Physician or other person reporting Death.
Jan. 7	Lydia A. Haly .	77	7	9	Nottingh'm	.	f	All White.	m	Housewife	Nottingh'm	N'ttingh'm	Mark Gile . . .	SallyMcCrilles	Apoplexy .	HW R'bins'n
12	Annie Cloutier	.	6	.	Lee . . .	.	f		s	. . . . .	Canada . .	Canada . .	John Cloutier .	Mary Jelley .	Rheumatism	. . . . .
April 1	Thos.A. Bennett	62	5	28	"	m	.		m	Carpenter	Northwood	Northwood	Eben L. Bennett	Catherine Gile	Phthisis . .	J. L. Elkins
2	Josiah Durgin .	63	11	1	"	m	.		m	Farmer . .	Lee . . .	Lee . . .	Benj. Durgin . .	C'mt'tfCaswell	Convulsions	"
June 10	Nellie M. Clay .	23	3	12	Barrington	.	f		m	Housewife	Barrington	Lawrence	Sam'l Hanscomb	B'getMahoney	Amennia . .	GeoEOsgood
July 6	Abby H. Durgin	66	7	.	Loudon .	.	f		w	"	England .	Vermont .	David Fifield .	Lucy Colburn	Dropsy . . .	J. L. Elkins
14	Annie O'Brien .	18	.	.	. . . . .	.	f		s	"	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Consumpti'n	AW.Mitchell
Aug. 26	Edw'd L.H.Dow	28	6	4	Lynn,Mass	m	.		m	Clerk . . .	Som'sw'rth	Lynn,Mass	John F. Dow . .	MaryWithey .	BrightsDis'e	J. L. Elkins
Oct. 2	Eliz'b'hJSawyer	77	8	.	Northwood	.	f		m	Housewife	Northwood	Northwood	John Knowles .	MaryPilsbury	Inflamation	"
Dec. 16	Ros'aE.Burleigh	25	7	20	Newmark't	.	f		m	"	Lowell, Ms	Newmark't	Simeon C.Hardy	Sarah A.Evans	HeartFailu'e	C.A. Morse .

*Single, Married or Widowed.

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D. E. PLUMMER, Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees are pleased to report a continued and steady interest in the Public Library. The appropriation has been so small heretofore they have found it difcult to choose from the great variety offered. We have been kindly remembered by friends the past year, perhaps not in such large measure as before, but all favors are thankfully received. The steady growth is very gratifying.

From some unknown reason the books selected for the past year's appropriation have not been received in season to be catalogued.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books March, 1895,		472
Number of books added the past year,		36
Total number March 1, 1896,		508
Number of books issued during the year,		1,040
Average per week,		20
Amount of fines,		$4 00
Paid for stamp pad,	$ 25	
Bill pegs,	15	
Printing slips,	1 25	
Broom,	25	
Mrs. York,	2 10	
		$4 00

The following books have been added the past year:

FICTION.

An Hour's Promise,	A. Eliot
An Ugly Heroine,	C. Faber
The First Violin,	J. Fothergill
Peril,	"
Queen of Curds and Cream,	D. Gerard
Arthur Merton,	D. D. Porter
Ethelyn's Mistake,	M. J. Holmes
West Lawn,	"

Police Sergeant Power,	R. Barnett
Adventures of an Ugly Girl,	G. Corbett
Mr. and Mrs. Morton,	
A Girl of the People,	L. T. Meade
Agnes Surriage,	E. L. Bynner
One of the Duanes,	A. K. Hamilton
The Little Lady of Lagunitas,	R. H. Savage
Dick's Sweetheart,	Duchess
Madcap Violet,	W. Black
A Passion Flower,	C. Braeme
Thelma,	M. Correlli
Robert Ord's Atonement,	R. Carey
What's Bred in the Bone,	G. Allen
Young Maids and Old,	C. L. Burnham
My Opinions and Betsy Bobbits,	M. Holly
My Wayward Pardner,	"
The Wandering Jew,	E. Sue

LITERATURE, BIOGRAPHY, ETC.

Footprints of the Creator,	H. Miller
Works of	W. E. Channing
True Christian Religion,	E. Swedenborg
Harper's Magazine for 1889.	
Life of P. T. Barnum.	
Life of John B. Gough.	
Modern Painters, in V vols.	
Mexico,	B. Mayer
Farming for Boys.	